

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE OF )  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR )  
THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED )  
PEOPLE, et al., )  
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                                 Plaintiffs, )  
                                  )  
                                 v. )                                Case No. 4:22-cv-191-MTS  
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                                 WENTZVILLE R-IV SCHOOL )  
DISTRICT, )  
                                  )  
                                 Defendant. )

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court stay further proceedings in this matter during the pendency of their Eighth Circuit interlocutory appeal from this Court's August 5, 2022 Memorandum and Order denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 48). In support, Plaintiffs state that:

1. The Court's August 5, 2022 Order was appealable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), and Plaintiffs timely filed a Notice of Appeal (ECF No. 49).
2. The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has assigned case number 22-2885 to the appeal.
3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 8, a party may request a stay of an order in the District Court while an appeal is pending. *See also Ryan v. Gonzales*, 133 S. Ct. 696, 708 (2013) ("A district court may stay a case pending before it by virtue of its inherent power to control the progress of the cause so as to maintain the orderly processes of justice. . . . [T]he decision to grant a stay . . . is generally left to the sound discretion of district courts." (internal quotation marks omitted)).

4. In the interest of the orderly processes of justice and judicial economy, and to conserve the resources of all parties, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court stay all proceedings and deadlines (including those established under subsections (I)((3)(b)-(c)) of this Court's Case Management Order (ECF No. 46)), until the interlocutory appeal is resolved with finality.

5. Counsel for Defendant has been contacted and consents to the requested stay.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter an order staying proceedings in this case and all deadlines, including those established under subsections (I)((3)(b)-(c)) of this Court's Case Management Order (ECF No. 46), until such time as the appeal has been resolved with finality and for such further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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